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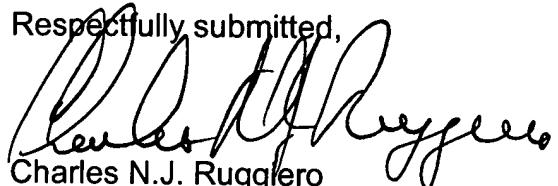
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Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration and that this application be passed to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
						YES	NO
	1,530,672	10/30/69	German (See US 3367461)				
	25 01 019	7/15/76	German (w/Abstract)			X	
	195 01 665	6/8/95	German (w/Abstract)			X	
	196 37 316	3/13/97	German (w/Abstract)			X	
	38 31 596	3/22/90	German (w/Abstract)			X	
	0 794 326 A1	2/7/97	Europe (w/Abstract)			X	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	International Search Report dated 2 November 2004 from PCT/EP2004/007546
	German Search Report dated 19 July 2003, from German Appln. No. 103 32 907.2-16

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